THE Grace Awakening 8-week Course Syllabus

From the Heart of Craig Rogers: THANK YOU, LORD JESUS!

Welcome, beloved pioneers, to a journey unlike any other you have walked before. This is not merely an introduction to concepts or theological principles; this is an invitation into the very HEART OF GOD, where His ABSOLUTE GOODNESS and the boundless love of Jesus Christ are not just studied, but DEEPLY EXPERIENCED and lived out as we learn to teach others to do the same–DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES.

As we stand on the threshold of **THE Grace Awakening** 8-week Advanced Discipleship Course, I invite you to join me in what I believe to be a divine appointment set by our Heavenly Father. This course is the fruit of prayer, inspiration, and a deep yearning to see ALL God's children walk in the fullness of their identity and calling IN CHRIST. It is both a journey back to the heart of our FIRST LOVE and a stepping stone into the active, vibrant life of discipleship that Jesus invites us into–ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.

In the next eight weeks, we will dive deep into the ocean of God's GRACE, exploring the unsearchable riches of His love and mercy. Each session is designed to peel back the layers of misunderstanding, hurt, and self-reliance that have kept us from fully embracing the life Jesus died to give us—*a life of freedom, purpose, and joy in the Holy Spirit.*

This PILOT PROJECT, the inaugural group of **THE Grace Awakening**, is more than a course; it's a communal pilgrimage towards the HEART OF GOD. As pioneers, your participation, insights, and feedback will help shape this journey for countless others who will walk this path after us. We embark with a spirit of HUMILITY UNDER GRACE, knowing that we will encounter moments of weakness, imperfection, and learning. Yet, it is in these weak moments WE ENCOUNTER GOD MOST PROFOUNDLY, as we are reminded that His strength is made perfect in our weakness.

You have been hand-picked for this journey not just for what you will receive, but for what you will contribute to this collective exploration of GRACE. Your stories, insights, and reflections are invaluable as we seek to understand more deeply how to live in and from the Kingdom of God, and how to REIGN IN LIFE through the One who loves us most.

As we proceed, let us hold fast to the promise that God's GRACE is sufficient for us, for His power is made perfect in weakness. Let us approach each day with expectant hearts, ready to be transformed by the renewing of our minds, and to experience the Grace Awakening that God has prepared for us.

May this course be a milestone in your spiritual journey, a time where you ENCOUNTER GOD in new and life-changing ways, and are equipped to carry the message of HIS GRACE to the ends of the earth. Together, let's awaken to the beauty of living fully surrendered to Jesus, empowered by His GRACE to love, serve, and disciple nations.

In this sacred space of learning and growth, may you find yourself drawn ever closer to the HEART OF GOD, fully alive in the truth that you are deeply loved, wholly accepted, and passionately pursued by the KING of kings.

With love and anticipation for all that God will do among us,

Craig Rogers

A Typical Day in THE Grace Awakening 8-week Course

PRAYER AND REFLECTION (45 minutes/day)

<u>Start the Day with God</u>: Begin each day by setting aside 45 minutes for prayer and reflection. This time is dedicated to seeking God's presence, in HUMILITY surrendering your day to Him, and asking for the GRACE to live out the day's lessons.

<u>Scripture Meditation</u>: Use part of this time to meditate on a specific scripture provided in **THE Grace Awakening** curriculum. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal deeper insights and how it applies to your life.

STUDY AND MEDITATION (45 minutes/day)

<u>Dive into **THE Grace Awakening** eBook</u>: Allocate 45 minutes to read and study the designated section of **THE Grace Awakening** eBook for that day. Engage deeply with the material, making notes of any revelations, questions, or reflections.

<u>Journaling</u>: Reflect on how the day's teachings challenge or affirm your understanding of God's GRACE. Journal any changes you feel led to make in your life as a response to what you've learned.

PRAYER AND APPLICATION (45 minutes/day)

Conclude your STUDY and MEDITATION with another 45 minutes of prayer, this time focusing on application and seeking God's will. Pray over what you've learned, asking Jesus for Grace to help you apply His truths in your daily life.

Intercession: Spend time interceding for your fellow participants, your community, and any specific areas where God's Grace is needed in your world. Pray for THE Grace Awakening!

WEEKLY ENGAGEMENTS

<u>One-on-One Grace Coaching Session</u>: Once a week, you will engage in a one-hour personal coaching session with Craig Rogers or a designated facilitator to delve deeper into your spiritual journey, discuss challenges, and celebrate progress.

<u>Online Group Session</u>: Participate in a two-hour online group session with the other disciples via Google Meet. This is a time for shared learning, group reflection, and mutual encouragement.

EXPECTATIONS AND SUCCESS - ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD!

<u>Engagement</u>: Success in this course is measured by daily engagement with God through prayer and study, not by perfection. Your HUMILITY, consistent presence with Jesus, and willingness to be transformed are key.

<u>Community</u>: Actively participating in group discussions and supporting fellow participants. Success looks like a community of disciples growing together in LOVE and the application of God's GRACE.

<u>Transformation</u>: Personal transformation is evidenced by a deeper relationship with God, the renewed mind of Christ, and an empowered life of discipleship.

IMPACT AFTER COMPLETING THE PILOT PROGRAM

<u>Personal Transformation</u>: You will emerge with a profound understanding of God's Grace, equipped to live a life of freedom and purpose IN CHRIST, and the ability to teach and train others to do the same.

<u>Discipleship</u>: Armed with knowledge, experience, and a heart transformed by Grace, you'll be ready to disciple others, extending the ripple effect of transformation–GROW IN GRACE!

<u>Community Impact</u>: As you implement the principles of God's Grace in your daily life, you will become a beacon of hope and a vessel of God's love in your family, workplace, and community.

<u>Global Vision</u>: By participating in the pilot, you contribute to a larger vision of raising up disciples worldwide, making a significant impact toward the goal of 1 billion Grace Homes by 2033.

The daily commitment to prayer, study, and reflection, combined with weekly communal engagements, lays a solid foundation for spiritual growth. The transformation experienced through **THE Grace Awakening** course is both personal and communal, empowering EVERYONE to make a tangible difference in their world by living out and sharing the radical love and GRACE of Jesus Christ.

COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE INTRODUCTION

THE Grace Awakening is an 8-week transformative journey designed to deepen your understanding and application of God's Grace and empower you to disciple others to do the same. This course is a PILOT PROJECT, embarking on a mutual learning experience. Your feedback will refine this course for future disciples.

WEEK 1: THE ABSOLUTE GOODNESS OF GOD

Understand the foundational truth of God's unchanging GOODNESS. Reflect on the impact of recognizing God as the ultimate standard of GOOD.

WEEK 2: RECEIVE GRACE

Explore the nature of GRACE as the air of Heaven and how to receive it actively. Discuss the barriers to receiving GRACE and overcoming them.

WEEK 3: RIGHT BELIEVING

Learn the importance of aligning beliefs with biblical truths about our identity in Christ. Address common misconceptions that hinder RIGHT BELIEVING.

WEEK 4: RIGHT STANDING

Delve into righteousness through faith and its daily implications. Examine living under law vs. living under GRACE.

WEEK 5: SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Discuss SPIRITUAL FORMATION as becoming more like Christ through the Holy Spirit. Introduce practices supporting spiritual growth.

WEEK 6: THE WITH-GOD LIFE

Explore UNBROKEN FELLOWSHIP with God and the TRINITY's transformative power. Share experiences and challenges of practicing God's presence every minute of every day.

WEEK 7: HUMILITY, CONFESSION, and INTERCESSION

Understand HUMILITY, CONFESSION, and INTERCESSOR'S role in a believer's life. Engage in exercises fostering HUMILITY and a lifestyle of intercession.

WEEK 8: SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

Overview of key SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES for a deeper connection with God and growth. Encourage adopting these disciplines in a personal walk with God.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Daily commitment to prayer, study, and reflection (1.5 hours per day).
- Weekly one-hour personal Grace Coaching session.
- Participation in a weekly two-hour group session via Google Meet.
- Celebration and Commissioning
- Celebrate the journey, share testimonies, and discuss replicating the experience for others, fulfilling the disciple nations call.

MATERIALS PROVIDED

"THE Grace Awakening" eBook and additional resources.

FACILITATOR

Craig Rogers, supported by Brother's Keeper and KINGDOM Empowered.

LOCATION & TIME

St. George, Utah, and online via Google Meet, Mondays 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, starting February 12th, 2024. The celebration event date and schedule will be announced later.

COURSE EXPECTATIONS

When we approach the conclusion of **THE Grace Awakening** 8-week course, participants should be eager to have received a deep, transformational experience of God's GRACE that permeates every aspect of their lives. This journey, grounded in Scripture and propelled by the Holy Spirit, is designed to usher you into a profound understanding of your identity in Christ, the limitless GRACE of God, and the empowerment to live a life that truly reflects the TRINITY'S love and power.

Expect to emerge from this course RADICALLY TRANSFORMED from the inside out. You will have developed a closer, more intimate relationship with THE TRINITY, understanding GOD'S HEART and His desires for you and the world. The teachings and experiences throughout these weeks are meant to EQUIP YOU with Grace, spiritual tools, and HOLY SPIRIT insights necessary for deep personal healing, for overcoming life's challenges with faith, and for stepping confidently into your calling as a DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST.

Success in this course looks like a life increasingly aligned with JESUS'S LIFE and TEACHINGS, where His GRACE becomes the lens through which you view and engage with the world. It means moving beyond the walls of personal growth into actively contributing to the GROWTH OF OTHERS THROUGH LOVE, embodying the call to MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS.

You will be anointed and equipped to guide others through their spiritual journey with the compassion, wisdom, and authority that comes from living out your faith. This anointing will enable you to disciple, coach, and lead with a heart that mirrors Jesus, turning each encounter into an opportunity for GOD'S GRACE TO AWAKEN IN ANOTHER SOUL.

You will be prepared to initiate Grace Homes, extending the reach of God's kingdom through love, service, and discipleship, igniting a chain reaction of transformation across communities and, ultimately, the world. This is the vision we hold dear, and together, we will step into our divine destiny, spreading the fire of God's GRACE to every corner of the earth.

COURSE GOALS & OBJECTIVES - THE MEASURABLES

At the culmination of the 8-week journey through **THE Grace Awakening** course, each participant will have undergone a profound transformation, embodying the essence of what it means to live a life deeply rooted in God's GRACE. This is not merely an academic or theoretical change, but a heart-deep, spirit-filled metamorphosis that aligns one's life more closely with the teachings and LIFE of Jesus Christ by Grace.

Imagine emerging from this course not just as a learner but as a vessel of God's unbounded GRACE, equipped and eager to pour into others what you have so richly received. You will STAND AS A BEACON OF GRACE and a testament to the transformative power of living in an intimate relationship with God, through the empowering unceasing presence of the TRINITY.

As a recent graduate, you will be uniquely positioned to disciple, coach, and lead others on this same path of discovery and awakening. Your life, transformed by GRACE, will serve as both a map and a compass for those beginning their journey, guiding them through the nuances of SPIRITUAL FORMATION and the embracing of their identity IN CHRIST. Your testimony and lived experience will inspire and encourage, BREAKING GROUND and sowing seeds of faith and trust in God's GOODNESS and provision.

Your eagerness to share and facilitate this journey for others will stem from a genuine desire to see lives changed and hearts turned towards God. You will have the HUMILITY and COMPASSION OF JESUS. As you step into the role of a disciple-maker, you will carry with you not only the knowledge and insights gained through your own experience but also a deep, compassionate love for people—*a reflection of Jesus' heart*. This love will be the driving force behind your commitment to walking alongside others, patiently guiding them towards their own **GRACE AWAKENING**.

The ripple effect of your transformation and your subsequent work in discipling others will extend far beyond your immediate sphere of influence, contributing to a larger movement of spiritual renewal and awakening within the BODY OF CHRIST. As you embrace this calling, remember that you are part of a grand, divine narrative of redemption and restoration, called and equipped by God to make a significant impact in the world for His glory–BY HIS GRACE.

THE Grace Awakening 8-Week Course: CHAPTERS & SECTIONS	PAGES	WEEK	DAY	START DATE
My Confession, by Craig Rogers	Pre-Course Reading Assignment 45 PAGES (5 Pages/day)			
INTRODUCTION				
A Call to Action				
A Personal Invitation to ABIDE IN THE TRINITY				Group
Your Role in the Kingdom: Learning and Teaching His Way		Pre-Cour se	DAY 0	Meeting MONDAY NIGHTS at 6:30 PM to 8 PM
Vision for a Global Transformation: 1 Billion Grace Homes by 2033				
PRELUDE				
What is God's Grace, and Is There an Awakening Coming?				
What is an Awakening?				
What is THE Grace Awakening?				

CHAPTER 1 - THE ABSOLUTE GOODNESS OF GOD	16 Pages (2.5 Pages/day)	WEEK 1	DAY 1 - 7	Mar 4th 6:30 PM
What is "GOOD" and Why is it Important to Know?				
The ABUNDANCE of GRACE and the GIFT of RIGHTEOUSNESS				
Do Not Be FOOLED, There is an ENEMY!				
Who Gets to Establish "Good" in the Universe? Man or God?				
In the GOODNESS of God is ETERNAL LIFE NOW!				
Jesus COMMANDED US to GUARD OUR HEARTS				
HIS GOODNESS is HIS GLORY!				
CHAPTER 2 - RECEIVE GRACE				Mar 11th 6:30 PM
Grace is the Air of Heaven				
Receive, Rejoice, and SHINE God's Light	14 Pages (2 Pages/day)	WEEK 2	DAY 8- 15	
Is Jesus (Grace) Enough?				
There Are No Formulas, Keys, or Steps to Follow				
Using Weakness and Crises to Our Advantage				
What is the Grace Space?				
CHAPTER 3 - RIGHT BELIEVING	22 Pages (3 Pages/Day	WEEK 3	DAY 16 - 23	Mar 18th 6:30
How Do We Get "IN CHRIST"?				
It's a Choice, "Adam" or "Christ"?				
Righteousness is Ours NOW and FOREVER!				
We Already Have Everything Through Grace				
Who are WE? (Discussing Our Heart, our Mind, and SIN)				
CHAPTER 4 - RIGHT STANDING		WEEK 4	DAY 24 - 31	Mar 25th 6:30 PM
God's Way of Grace				
Our position is "IN VICTORY, IN CHRIST!"				
You Are the Righteousness of God IN CHRIST!				
It is FINISHED IN CHRIST!	19 Pages			
Grace GIVES and SUPPLIES and Never Demands	•			
Our Position IN CHRIST				
Already, Becoming the LOVE of God				
Creation vs. Chaos				
Radical Generosity vs. Selfishness				
Agents of Light, or Agents of Darkness?				

CHAPTER 5 - SPIRITUAL FORMATION				
Is Spiritual Formation the Same as Personal Growth?		WEEK 5	DAY 32 - 39	April 1st 6:30 PM
Spiritual Formation is a gift of GRACE				
Spiritual Formation is a GIFT of SALVATION				
We Either Receive SALVATION as a Gift of God's Grace, or We Don't!				
What is Spiritual Formation?				
Being Made Righteous is a Spiritual Formation				
We Have Been MADE Ambassadors of His Grace				
CHAPTER 6 - WITH-GOD LIFE	41 Pages			
Learning to Live the "WITH-GOD" LIFE	(6 Pages/day)			
God's Presence Is ALWAYS WITH US and IN US!				
His Call to Act WITH HIM, and IN HIM, and THROUGH HIM				
We enter God's KINGDOM through the "WITH-GOD LIFE!"				
Transformed WITH HIM and THROUGH HIM and FOR HIM				
The KINGDOM of GOD is JUST like God				
Unbroken Fellowship With God				
CHAPTER 7 - HUMILITY, CONFESSION, & INTERCESSION		WEEK 6	DAY 40 - 47	April 8th 6:30 PM
Followers of Jesus Christ are Called into the Unceasing Presence of The Trinity.				
By His Grace Alone				
Intercession and Prayer - Intercede and Pray for Others	36 Pages (5 Pages/day)			
Put on the Compassion and Love of Christ to Love One Another				
Confession of Sins and Weaknesses and the Power of Humility				
Help My Unbelief!				
My Top Ten Grace Awakening Scriptures				
Scripture Soak				
CHAPTER 8 - SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES	11 Pages (2 Pages/day)	WEEK 7	DAY 48 - 55	April 15th 6:30 PM
Training for Reigning				
The Spiritual Discipline Basics				

More of God!			
Powerful Tools Most Effective Under Grace			
Spiritual Discipline Exposes Weaknesses - SO BOAST IN YOUR WEAKNESS!			
Who is an Apprentice of Jesus Christ?			
CHAPTER 9 - ROOTED IN CHRIST			
ROOTED IN CHRIST Principles			
Engaging the Community			
OPEN DISCUSSION and NEXT STEPS	WEEK 8	DAY 56	ТВА

THE Grace Awakening Facilitator's Guide